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Wonderful Exhibits of

# Rich New Silks

Foreign and American weavers of fine Dress Silks have outdone themselves this season in producing the handsomest and most beautiful Silks ever loomed.

## The Beautiful Silk Crepes

Which DAME FASHION has placed at the top of the list in the Silk World for this season, are especially featured here. Our showing of these fashionable Silk fabrics is the largest and best we have ever made.

Egyptian Crepes, \$3.00 Yard.

This is a crepe with a dull, rich finish, giving it that Oriental beauty; it comes in beautiful colorings and is 40 inches wide.

Roman Crepes, \$2.50 Yard.

A heavy crushed Silk Crepe, with wool filling, giving it that soft, clinging effect; it comes in black and colors; 36 inches

Plisse Crepe, \$2.00 Yard.

40 inches wide, very lustrous, in both street and evening

Crepe Berber, \$1.00 Yard.

40 inches wide; very lustrous; has a rough, irregular weave. It comes in black and colors.

Crepe de Chine, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Yard.

40 inches wide; a soft, clinging, supple crepe, with rich high lustre; very fashionable for dancing frocks, theatre gowns, dinner dresses and street costumes. It is also much used in the lighter tones for underwear, night dresses, etc. Our assortment contains forty different shades, as well as black and white.

Corean Crepe, 75c Yard.

32 inches wide, soft and lustrous, in street and evening

First Floor.

# FILED IT BEFORE | COLLECT \$2,181.87 FROM BUTTON SALE

Schloss Gets Jump on Creditors A Few Stray Boxes May Increase pert by Becoming a Voluntary Bankrupt.

ment and fixtures.

The claims against him are all held by Richmond concerns and individuals. The largest creditors and the amount of their claims are: Robert A. Green, \$1,000; Mrs. B. Schloss, Abe Biernstein and Sarah Bernstein, \$1,500; Cliff Well Clgar Company, \$602; rent, \$500; Vaughan-Robertson Drug Company, \$441; Mrs. Irene Schloss, \$400; C. P. Dean Co., \$200; F. A. Saunders & Sons Co., \$229; Harris Grocery Company, \$186; rent, \$180; Straus Cigar Company, \$200; Jennings Ice Cream Company, \$170; Joe Meyer, \$200; Charles Spitzer, \$150.

Tailor in Bankruptey.

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Louis Goldberg, a ladies' tailor, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptey in the United States District Court. His limbilities are \$650.69 and his assets \$77. The claims against him are: rent, \$121.06; M. Kellert & Son, New York, \$120.64; The Bruner Woolen Company, of New York, \$87.27; Paris-New York Fashion Company, of New York, \$61.75.

## ORGAN RECITAL

Weitzel and Hongh to Play at St. James

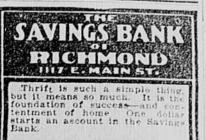
Episcopal Church.

An informal organ recital will be given to-morrow night at 8:30 o'clock at St. James Episcopal Church by Louis E. Weitzel, organist and choirmaster, assisted by Bassett Hough, the young planist whose recital on Monday night at the Jefferson Auditorium established him at once as a musician of rare at talanments. Mr. Hough is organist of the American Church in Berlin.

The organ at St. James is the large-

Plano Recital.

At interesting event in musical circles will be a piano recital to-morrow night at the Bichmond Conservatory of Music by Miss Clarice Bibb and Robert Beadler. Both Miss Bibb and Mr. Beadles are members of the faculty of that institution, and they will rerefer an attraction and they will



UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

Total Due Home for Confederate Women.

Alfred J. Kirsh was appointed receiver, and will continue the business at both stands. Schloss's assets are represented by stock in trade, store equipment and fixtures.

The officers of the home and those in charge of "Button Day" expressed gratification last night at the result of the campaign. Appreciation of the conversity of the public was full, and of the campaign. Appreciation of the generosity of the public was full, and all joined in cordial thanks to the 200 workers whose unselfish devotion of workers whose unselfish devotion of time and energy to the cause made the success of the day possible.

Although the proceeds were not so large as those of "Tag Day" and "Bell Day," the workers found the result quite satisfactory.

Favorable comment by the public on Favorable comment by the public on the dignified manner in which the but-ton selling was conducted was fre-quent, and the man on the street at-tested his appreciation of the absence of insistent soliciting by the size of his contribution. Wearing of the emblem brought immunity from further requests to buy.

Mrs. A. J. Montague sald last night that she desired to express the most heartfelt thanks to the faithful workers for their efforts in behalf of the home. "It especially desire to thank the ladies who sat by the boxes all day to aid the home," she said, "and I want to include friends who so kindly loaned automobiles, other friends who did our printing and the newspapers, and, above all, the people who contributed so liberally. Considering a everything, I think the day was a great success, and the money thus derived will be used for one of the most worthy charities in Virginia."

# POLICE SERGEANT

J. L. Ingersoll Charges P. L. Neisz With Assaulting and Beating Him.

Beating Him.

Police Sergeant P. I. Keisz, of the Second District, was arrested yesterday morning on a warrant sworn out by J. L. Ingersoll, a former deputy high constable of 1121 West Marshall Street, charging assault and battery. As soon as the officer was advised that there was a warrant for his arrest he went to the Second Police Station and surrendered himself to besk Sergeant Tyler. He was promptly paroled by Captain Epps for his appearance this morning in Police Court.

From what could be learned, there has been ill feeling between Neisz and ingersoll, a neighbor, for some time, and yesterday morning shortly before the officer reported for duty there is said to have been a personal encounter between the two men. Ingersoll, who went to the station seeking a magistrate to swear out a warrant for his alleged assailant, showing every indication of having been roughly handled, "I do not know the circumstances

t was said.
"I do not know the circumstances surrounding the case," said Chief of Police Werner last night, "and until do I will take no action in the matter. I haven't the faintest idea whether the alleged assault upon Ingersoll was justified or unprovoked."

Major Werner said he will be present when Neisz is given a hearing, and following the result he will take whatever steps he may deem necessary.

# AFTER GAS WORKS

Local and Buffalo Capitalists Henrico Jury Upholds Action of Opposed to Any Plan by Which Would Overbid Baltimore Concern by \$35,000 Year. \$100 Fine.

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Millions Under Higher Rental, Says Moore.

C. Ridgeway Moore, attorney for a group of Richmond and Buffalo capitalists, applied to the Administrative Board yesterday for a copy of the Southern Capitalists. A Smith on a charge by Magistrate R. A. Smith on a charge

Works," said Mr. Moore yesterday.
"But if there is to be a leasing of the plant, it will not be at the price offered by the bid now on file, if we can help it. There is now being formed in a matter of individual opinion. It. There is now being formed in Richmond a company financed partly by Buffalo capital and partly by local money, which is prepared to duplicate the Southern Gas and Electric Company's proposition and make the annual rental begin at \$175,000 a year to have increased in the course of thirty. be increased in the course of thirty years to \$200,000 a year."

Can Make Money at That.

Mr. Moore said that the local company began figuring on the proposition as soon as it heard of the offer made by the Baltimore concern. It will have a definite proposition to submit some time next week. Even at the higher rental said Mr. Moore the

"We expect of the Council only the calm and careful consideration that it would accord any legitimate business proposition haid before it," said Mr. Pollitt, in discussing his company's offer to lease the Gas Works. "It would be unfair to us to condemn our offer in advance of such consideration. It would suit us to have action on our offer deferred, when Briggs, driving at a function of the Briggs, driving at a fun offer in advance of such consideration.
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offer deferred until an expert has had
an opportunity to report on the needs
of the present plant, so that our proposition might be considered in the light
of this additional information."

In Meters Counsell Up Before Council.

will probably be referred to a

nmittee for report.
The indication that there will be a cal bidder for the lease of the Gas orks lends a touch of interest to a atter which, it is conceded, has coused little enthusiasm among the aembers of the Council. With the Administrative Board looking for an exert to examine the municipal plant on a general scheme of im-

## RESISTED POLICEMAN

Emanuel Iverson, colored, was fined \$10 for using a fulse wagon license tag.

Bernard Myers was fined \$10 and placed under \$100 bond for thirty days for assaulting Rufus Breeden.

Lorenza Gray, colored, was sent to jail for four months for stealing a cheap watch from Clay Mitchell.

## THIEF CONVICTED

Gets Juil Sentence in One Case and Hold for Democratic Nominee for Gov-Grand Jury on Others. William Butler, twenty-two years old, was sent to jall for four months for petit larceny and held for grand Jury action on two charges of highway robbery yesterday morning in Police Court With Clarence Howershell he was convicted of stealing 123 from W. R. Netherly, Howershell was given a like sentence.

Appoints Deputy Collectors.

United States Collector of Internal Revenue M. K. Lowry yesterday appointed M. M. Williams, John A. Murphy and L. F. Hansbrough deputy collectors, the appointment to become effective to-day. The three menhave been in the Internal revenue service in the capacity of special employes under Revenue Agent W. H. Chapman. The new positions carry a larger salary.

Appoints Deputy Collectors.

Entries for the trotting was closed last night at 10 o'clock. The night mail brought a large number of entries, and every event has a full card of the best steppers from tracks in four fills of the capacity of special employes under Revenue Agent W. H. Chapman. The new positions carry a larger salary.

Enthusiasm

Magistrate in Imposing

CLEAR \$7,500,000 CLAIM CAR WAS SPEEDING WANTS FIVE NEW COMMANDS

Company's Profit Would Be in Counsel for Defendant Ask That Verdict Be Set Aside-Time to File Brief.

italists, applied to the Administrative Board yesterday for a copy of the communication from the Southern Gas and Electric Company, of Baitimore, offering te loase the Gas Works at an annual rental of \$140,000, plus 5 percent of the gross receipts. Without submitting a rival offer, he indicated that a local company is being formed to put in a bid for the lease of the utility which will beat the Baltimore offer by from \$35,000 to \$60,000.

"As a citizen of Richmond, I am opnosed to the idea of leasing the Gas." citizen of Richmond, I am op-othe idea of leasing the Gas ' said Mr. Moore yesterday, ' said Mr. Moore yesterday, ' said Mr. Moore yesterday,

> pressed as to the speed of the defend-ant's car showed that there was a clear case of doubt as to whether verdict be brought in for the defend-

the higher rental, said Mr. Moore, the company figures that it can make a profit of \$7.500,000 in thirty years.

Vice-President and General Manager
L. 1. Pollitt, of the Southern Case.

Briggs was operating his car at more than twenty miles an hour, and the jury decided on this to bring in a verdict of conviction.

Briggs's case.

L. I. Pollitt, of the Southern Gas and Electric Company, of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday in conference in the city yesterday in conference with the local representatives of his company.

Graduation Exercises Will Take Place To-Night in Jefferson Hotel Auditorium.

ernor Will Send Fine Exhibit From Russell.

ceny and heid for grand Jury action on two charges of highway robbery yesterday morning in Police Court. With Clarence Howershell he was convicted of stealing \$23 from W. R. Netherly. Howershell was given a like sontence.

He was sent to the grand Jury on the charge of assaulting and robbing Mw. D. Turner of \$20. Depkins and Turner identified Butler as their assailant after he had been arrested on Monday by Detective Sergeanis Balley and Wiltshire and Patrolman Kuhn.

POSTPONE MIMMS'S TRIAL

Negro is One of Two Men Charged With Robbing Man of Ninetcen Cents.

The trial of Ernest Minms, colored, which was set for yesterday in the Henrico County Circuit Court, was postponed until this morning on account of anather case which was before Judge R, Carter Scott.

Minms is one of two agroes charged with holding up and robbing Percy Rice of 19 cents. His alleged accomplice, Joseph Price, was convicted in the last term of court, the jury fixing his punishment at ten years in the penitentiary. Sentence is pending, awaiting the trial of Minms.

Appoints Deputy Collectors.

In these days of keen competition and wonderful ac-

tivity it is necessary for the business man to have enthusiasm. You must be certain yourself that what you have to present is exactly what it is represented to be, then go forward with unerring zeal to impress the value and use

of the proposition upon the person with whom you wish

to make the deal. Your own honest conviction and sincerity will undoubtedly inspire your customer with con-

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\$8,000,000.00 RESOURCES.

# RETURNS VERDICT ADJUTANT-GENERAL AGAINST BRIGGS STANDS BY BLUES

Local Battalion Would Lose Its Identity.

Thinks Matter Can Be Arranged So That All Branches May Be Satisfied.

Sale yesterday. "I am and have been opposed to any plan which will cause that battalion to lose its distinctive character and historic associations. The people of Virginia do not desire any amalgamation which would lose the distinctive features or characteristics of this organization. the distinctive features or characteris-tics of this organization. Only as a last resort would I consent to have the Blues assigned to one of the regiments, and then it would only be a temporary measure until additional companies could be formed."

General Sale explained that shortly after he took office objection was made from certain quarters to the plan of continuing the Blues as a separate battalion, certain people holding that it was given privileges to which it was not entitled.

Questioned Right to Uniform.

When it was shown that the Dick law distinctly provided for the separate maintenance of commands havwhether the Blues had had a tunious existence as claimed, and if members of the command were, therefore, entitled to wear a distinctive uniform. ing the years of reconstruction, though

posed this, and after a time it was

Need Five More Companies.

More recently, without direct reference to the Blues, the War Department has issued a circular to the effect that the three regiments composing the First Brigade must be recruited to twelve companies each. The First Virginia Regiment, which has a battalion for companies in Richmond, under siajor L. I. Frice, has twelve compa-nies, with regimental headquarters in Staunton. The Second Regiment lacks three companies of the required num-ber, and the Fourth Regiment lacks two companies. There is now no

"If we show evidences of good faith in the formation of the new companies, it may be that the War Department will give us an extension of time. If we are unable to make any other arrangement, it may be necessary for a short time to assign the Blues Battalion to the Second Regiment until the additional companies can be raised."

Circuit Court of Henrico County. The litigation involves about six acres of land on the Mechanicsville Turnpike just outside by C. W. Throckmorton and Samuel A. Anderson. Bond was required in sum of \$30.

Building Permits.

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Building permits were issued yesterday as follows:

W. R. Fenson, to build a twe-story brick

the additional companies can be raised."

Would Give Chance of Promotion.

Military men say that as a matter of fact it would make little difference were the Blues to be assigned to one of the regiments. Being a complete battallon, with an armory of its own, its major would continue in command as now, and the distinctive features of the organization could be continued. About the only differences would be that orders would come through brigade and regimental headquarters in stead of from the Adjutant-General direct, and that officers of the Blues Battallon, who have now no promotion to look for the look for the look of the Battalion, who have now no promotion to look forward to beyond the rank of major, would be in line for promotion to look forward to be in line for promotion to look forward to be in line for promotion to the line for the line tion to regimental or brigade com

It would require a complete rear-It would require a complete rearrangement of the entire State infantry and new assignment of companies to regiments to carry out the suggestion of Major Martin of placing the Blues in the First Regiment, making eight companies of that regiment in Richmond. The First Regiment, under Colonel Perry, already has its full quota of twelve companies.

## "THE NEWBURGH SURVEY"

State Library Gets Copy of Interesting Publication.

The Newburgh Survey" is the title of an interesting publication received by the State Library yesterday. This was not a survey of land, but of civic and living conditions, and is representative of the new movement for civic betterment, which is finding a foothold in so many American cities.

Citizens of Newburgh, N. Y., a city of 30,000 inhabitants, desiring to promote civic improvement, called in a specialist from the department of surveys and exhibits, Russell Sage Foundation, to make a "social survey."

The publication contains the "survey" reports, which cover schools, public health, housing, the handling of law-breakers, public library, recreation opportunities, charities, industrial conditions and municipal administration.

Chamberlayne School Opens.

The Chamberlayne School Opens.

The Chamberlayne School Degan its third seesion on Monday with fifty-eight boys envolved, which is a big increase over last year. Dr. Chamberlayne School this year, G. A. Graves, M. A., University of Virginia, who was one of the masters at the Chamberlayne School last year, and F. F. Faulkner, M. A., University of Virginia, who was one of the masters at the Chamberlayne School this year, of Miss Virginia Stuart Bouldin, University of Virginia, who was considered the control of the masters at the Chamberlayne School this year, and will have general oversight of athletics. While an undergraduate student at Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarkeville, Tenn, Mr. Scott played on the football and baseball teams.

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# Fall Suits---Fall Topcoats

The assortment is now practically complete, and the display represents garments that are as exclusive in patterns as they are perfect in make and fit.

Gans-Rady Company

## CHANDLER WOULD USE BLUES' ARMORY

Asks for Permit to Utilize Build- Quarterly Statement Indicates ing for Gymnasium Instruction.

### BRYAN HERE TO-MORROW

Will Pass Through Town on His Way
to Mecklenburg Fair.

Secretary of State William Jennings
Bryan will come to Richmond on an
early train from Washington to-morrow morning, only to leave an hour or
two later on a special train over the
Southern Railway to Chase City, the
Southern

Joseph Bland, colored, was arrested last night by Detectives Wiley, Kellam, Smith and Bryant on the charge of maintaining an objectionable house at 757 North Seventeenth Street. According to the officers, the reports of pistol shots from within the house were heard. Bland denied all knowledge of any shooting, and in order to allow time to make an investigation of the affair he was taken into custodi.

Charters Issued.

Charters were issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday as follows:

Bank of Alberta (Inc.), Alberta, Capital:
Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000. C. S.
Barrow, president; Walter Sparklin, cashfer. both of Alberta; J. L. Jones, secretary,
Octagon.

The Winnington Home, Lynchburg. No capital stock. A. R. Long, president; Anne L. Jones, secretary—both of Lynchburg.

Alleged Fugitive Arrested. Oscar Kennedy was arrested yester-day by Detectives Smith and Bryant on a charge of being a fugitive from jus-tice in North Carolina, where he is said to be wanted for wife-desertion.

Fisheries Meeting. W. McDonald Lee issued a call yes-terday for a meeting of the State Com-mission of Fisheries to be held at 12 o'clock noon on Friday at Murphy's

undergraduate student at Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarkeville, Tenn., Mr. Scott played on the football and baseball teams.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry were issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court to Columbus W. Ironmonger and Wythe M. Teagle, and William H. Pearson and Fannie E. Wilson.

Faces Grand Larceny Charge.

Bernard Myers, twenty-one years old who was convicted of a charge of as sault yesterday morning in Polic Court, now faces a charge of grantaries. Krengel and Atkinson charge alien, and William H. Pearson and Fannie E. Wilson.

## **CUSTOM RECEIPTS** SHOW SLIGHT LOSS

That Importers Await New Tariff Reductions.

Instruction.

Superintendent of Schools J. A. C. Chandler applied to the Administrative Board yesterday for permission to use the Blues' Armory for giving gymnasium instruction to the boys of the John Marshall High School. If the permit is secured, the school authorities propose to use the armory on Tuesdays and Fridays for classes to be held on those days at 2:15 and at 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon. The board the request to Major E. W. Bowles for report and recommendation.

The City Engineer reported to the board that the city has completed this year's installment of the street improvement work in South Richmond provided for under the consolidation agreement, and that the cost of contracted work exceeds by \$3,573.23 the \$54,699 that was appropriated for this purpose.

Conforming to the City Engineers

detailed statement is as follows.

and spirits. Between four and five million pounds of seed were imported, but this comes in duty free. In anticipation of a reduction to profit by the expected cut and a tremendous increase of

is alleged to have shot Otto Crus fourteen-year-old colored boy, last and the latter died from his wou July. He at first denied the crime later is said to have admitted it, ing the officer it was an accident.



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